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**PATENT**

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**AMENDMENT B**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2008, Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination. Also, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.